



History *of* Mississippi Wing Civil Air Patrol

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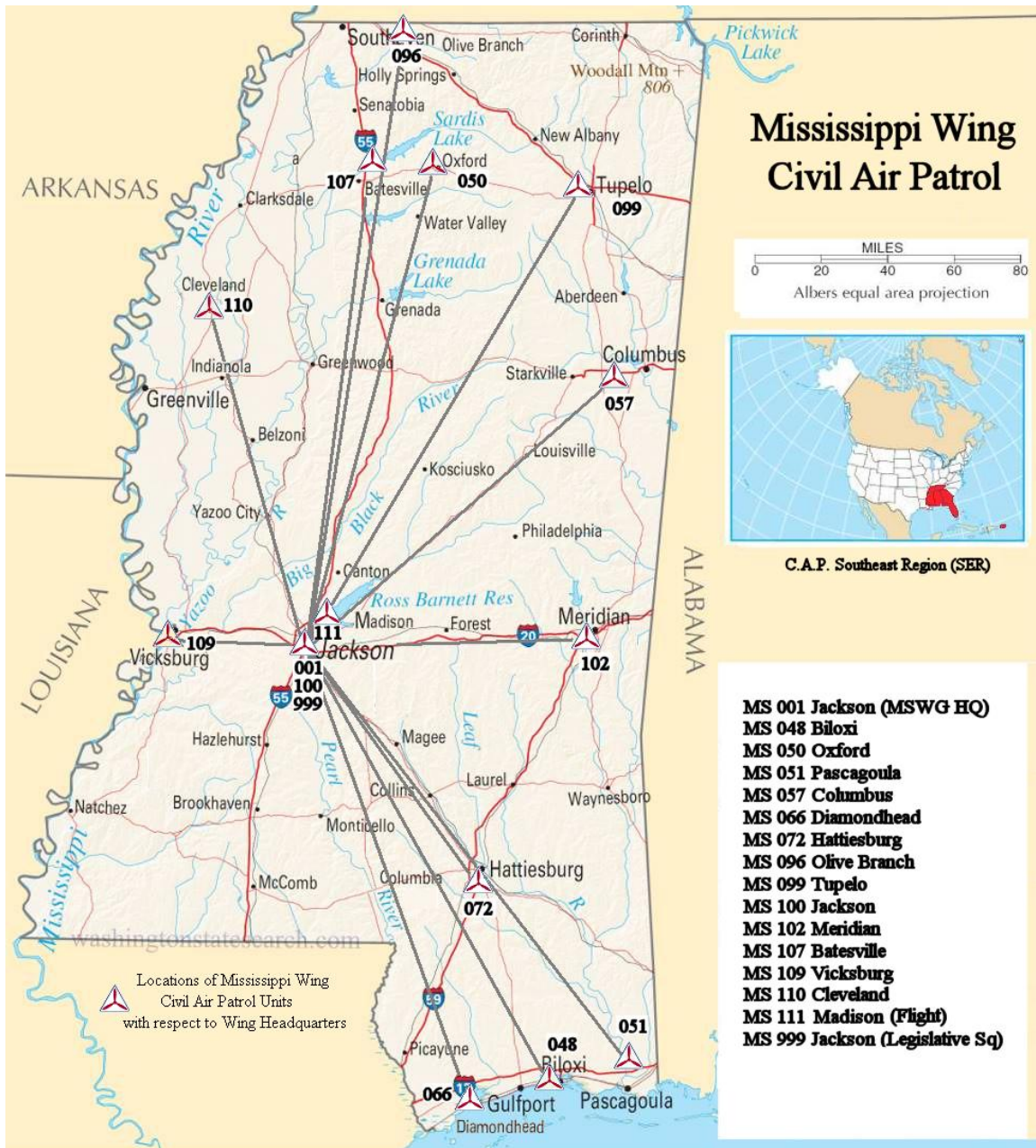
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Abbreviations Used in This Report

AED = Automated External Defibrillator
AOBD = Air Operations Branch Director
CAC = Cadet Advisory Council
CAP = Civil Air Patrol
CC= Commander
CD = Counter Drug
CLC = Corporate Learning Course
CPR = Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
DPD = Director of Professional Development (Wing)
DO = Director of Operations
DR = Disaster Recovery
ELT = Emergency Locator Transmitter
FAAST= Federal Aviation Agency Safety Team
FRO = Flight Release Officer
HC=Chaplain
IR = Instrument Route (Low Level surveys)
LL = Low Level (Supporting 14th Flying Training Wing)
MDMR = Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
MPPF = Mission Pilot Proficiency Flight
MSWG=Mississippi Wing (CAP)
NWS = National Weather Service
O = Observer
OPS = Operations
ORIDE = Observer Ride
RELO = Relocate Aircraft
SAR = Search and Rescue
SAREX = Search and Rescue Exercise
SER = South East Region (CAP)
SLS = Squadron Leadership Course
SQ = Squadron
SUI = Subordinate Unit Inspection
TLC = Training Leaders of Cadets
UCC = Unit Commander's Course
UDF = Urban Direction Finding
VR = Visual Route (Low Level surveys)
WG = Wing

Mississippi Wing is a member of Civil Air Patrol's Southeast Region (SER) commanded by Col. Alvin J. Bedgood. Civil Air Patrol units of the SER serve in the states of Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Map of 2014 Mississippi Wing Units



Wing Staff Roster Including Personnel Changes During 2014

MS 001 Mississippi Wing Headquarters (Jackson)
Hawkins Field Airport, Jackson MS

Dept	Position	Names New appointments
MSWG HQ	Wing Administrator	Mrs. Cindy Sayre
Cmd Staff	Wing Commander (CC)	Col Mallory Woodcock
Cmd Staff	Vice Commander (CV)	Lt Col Richard Hodges
Cmd Staff	Chief of Staff (CS)	Lt Col Alan Sayre
Cmd Staff	Deputy Chief of Staff	Lt Col Hank Rogers
Cmd Staff	Deputy Chief of Staff	Col Becky Tilton
Cmd Staff	CAP-USAF Liaison Reg ADO	Mr. John Carnduff
Cmd Staff	Inspector General	Capt Gary Turner
Cmd Staff	Asst. Inspector General	Lt Col Keith Riddle
Cmd Staff	Asst. Inspector General	Maj Jo Kelly Lt Col Danny Watson
Cmd Staff	Government Affairs	Col Becky Tilton
Cmd Staff	Gov't Affairs Assistant	vacant (was Capt Steve Hutton) Lt Col Leland Smith
Cmd Staff	Gov't Affairs Assistant	Capt Jon Maynard
Cmd Staff	Dir of Safety (SE)	Capt Joe Pevey Maj Jo Kelly
Cmd Staff	Assistant Dir of Safety	1 st Lt Phillip Pickle Maj Jo Kelly vacant

Cmd Staff	Dir of Administration (DA)	Lt Col Edith Street
Cmd Staff	Dir of Plans and Programs (DPP)	Lt Col Edith Street
Cmd Staff	Personnel Officer (PO)	Lt Col Edith Street
Cmd Staff	Dir of Recruiting & Retention.	vacant 2nd Lt Steve Hutton
Cmd Staff	Public Affairs Officer (PAO)	Capt Jon Maynard
Cmd Staff	Finance Officer (FO)	Col Tim Carroll
Cmd Staff	Legal Officer	Col Tim Carroll
Cmd Staff	Chaplain	Lt Col Hal Lee Lt Col David Smelser
Cmd Staff	Deputy Chaplain (ES)	Lt Col David Smelser vacant
Cmd Staff	Testing Officer	Lt Col Morris Middleton vacant
Ops/ES	Dir of Operations (DO)	Capt Jerry Eichelberger Capt Jay Staats
Ops/ES	Dir of Emergency Services (DOS)	Lt Col James Wiley Lt Col Mike Hainsey
Ops/Es	DOS Asst	Lt Col James Wiley vacant
Ops ES	Disaster Relief Officer (SAR)	Maj Gary Hornosky
Ops ES	ES Training Officer	Lt Col Steve Warner
Ops/ES	DO Assist Flight Operations	Maj Trey Breckenridge
Ops/ES	DO Asst Flight Ops - WX	1 st Lt Brian Koenke vacant
Ops/ES	AMO	Lt Col Wes Bennett
Ops/ES	D/AMO	Maj Randy Eddy

Ops/ES	Standard/Evaluations - DOV	Capt Jay Staats Capt Jerry Eichelberger
Ops/ES	Asst/DOV	Lt Col Bob Smalley
Ops/ES	Asst/DOV	Maj Irv Hansen
Ops/ES	CDO	Lt Col Kathleen Wiley Lt Col Hank Rogers
Ops/ES	Chief Glider Pilot	Lt Col Alfred Fernandez
Ops/ES	HLS	Lt Col Kathleen Wiley Vacant
Comms	Dir of Comms (DOK)	Lt Col Robert Kilroy
Comms	Asst DOK	Lt Col Morris Middleton vacant
Comms	Asst DOK	Capt Jacky Swartz
Comms	MS Wireless Commission Rep.	SM Wayne Vaughn
AE	DAE	Capt Shaun Kelly
AE Asst	DAE (Internal)	Capt Shaun Kelly
AE Asst	DAE (External)	Lt Col Morris Middleton vacant
AE Asst	DAE (External)	Maj Dale Robinson
Prof Dev	Director Professional Development	Lt Col David Younce
Prof Dev	Asst DPD	Capt Shaun Kelly
Historian	HO	Capt Robert Fritzius
Cadet Progs	DCP	Maj Jason Diaz Capt Danny Carter
Cadet Progs	DDCP	Capt Danny Carter Maj Jason Diaz

Cadet Progs	DDCP	Capt Shaun Kelly Capt Orvis Shiyou
Logistics	DLG	Maj Kristy Williams
Logistics	LGT	Capt Rodney Fernandez
Info Tech	ISO	Maj Trey Breckenridge
Info Tech	Webmaster	Capt Brad Haynes
Medical	Medical Officer (SO)	Lt Col John Hey

Mississippi Subordinate Wing Units in 2014 (Including Commander Changes)

Unit information is listed in the following order:

Unit Number, Name, (City)

Unit Commander (with annotations of command changes)

Meeting Location

Mailing Address

Special Notes

MS 048 Col Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron (Biloxi)

Capt Nate Crawford

1st Lt Pamela Bond

Hercules and Phantom Streets, Bryan Hall Bldg 6901, Keesler AFB (Weeks 1 & 3)

Million Air Gulfport-Biloxi, 1100 Hangar Rd., Gulfport, MS (Weeks 2 & 4)

P.O. Box 5378 Biloxi, MS 39534

MS 050 Steve Launius Composite Squadron (Oxford)

Lt Col Hugh Sloan

Rayner Terminal Building, Oxford University Airport

607 Ridgewood Manor Drive, Oxford MS 38655-2411

MS 051 Singing River Senior Squadron (Pascagoula)

Lt Col Danny Watson

Trent Lott International Airport, 8301 Saracennia Rd, Moss Point, MS

19200 Branch Rd, Moss Point, MS 39562-9422

MS 057 Golden Triangle Composite Squadron (Columbus)

Capt Zach Roland

Seniors – 2nd Floor Conference Room - Golden Triangle Regional Airport

Cadets – Hangar M, Golden Triangle Regional Airport

2080 Airport Road; Columbus, MS 39701

MS 066 Diamondhead Composite Squadron (Diamondhead)

Maj Irv Hansen

7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS

7223 Live Oak Way, Pass Christian, MS 39571

MS 072 Pine Belt Composite Squadron (Hattiesburg)

Capt Lt Randy Broussard

Hattiesburg Fire Academy, 53 Academy Road, Hattiesburg

2392 Mississippi Hwy 43, Silver Creek, MS 39663

MS 096 DeSoto Composite Squadron (Olive Branch)

Capt Thomas Osborne

Capt James Harris

Southaven Parks & Recreation Center (Olive Branch)

3335 Pine Tar Alley, Olive Branch, MS 38762

MS 099 Eagle Composite Squadron (Tupelo)

Lt Col Ken Pollock

120 Lemons Dr, Tupelo

8155 Hwy 363, Mantachie, MS 38855

Terry Anderson served as MS 099 SQ/CC for 7+ years.

MS 100 Maj James McKinnie Composite Squadron (Jackson)

Capt Charles Wells

Mississippi Wing Headquarters, Hawkins Field Airport

1635 Airport Drive, Jackson, MS

106 E Sunset Dr, Brandon MS 39042

MS 102 G.V. Montgomery Composite Squadron (Meridian)

Capt Doug Hester

Lt Col David Younce

186th Air National Guard Base, Building 3301, Key Field, Meridian

8218 Lizelia Rd, Meridian, MS 39305

MS 107 Lt Col Richard E. Albee -- Panola County Cadet Squadron (Batesville)

Capt Trey Manning

Maj William Reinhardt

Panola County Airport, Batesville (2nd Floor of Terminal Building)

22003 U.S. Highway 51, Scobey, MS 38953-2411

MS 109 Vicksburg Composite Squadron (Vicksburg)

Capt Shaun Kelly

Seniors - 179 Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport Road, Tallulah, LA

Cadets - Vicksburg Municipal Airport – 5887 Highway 61 South

P.O. Box 820336, Vicksburg, MS 39182

MS 110 Charles S. Metcalf -- Composite Squadron (Cleveland)

Maj Sam Washington

924 Airport Service Road, Cleveland, MS

85 Morrison Chapel Rd., Cleveland MS 38732

MS 111 Madison Cadet Flight

Capt Arvil A. Ward

7454 Old Canton Rd, Madison, MS

460 Longwood Trail, Madison, MS 39110

MS 999 Mississippi Legislative Squadron (Jackson)
Lt Col Rita Martinson
Mississippi State Capitol Building
For all enquiries, contact Col Rebecca Tilton

**First Mississippi Wing Cadet Wing Conference
at Lake Tiak-O'Khata
O-Flights at Louisville Airport
18-20 January 2014**



Cadets at Operation Louisville - Photo courtesy of 2nd Lt Robert Fritzius

Info compiled by 2nd Lt Kent Adams

**ALL AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT IN THE MISSISSIPPI WING GATHERED FOR THE
DAY TO CONDUCT ORIENTATION FLIGHTS FOR THE CADET CONFERENCE
FIRST EVER CADET CONFERENCE IN THE MISSISSIPPI WING**

The cadet conference held in Louisville, Mississippi at Lake Tiak O' Khata had many high points during the weekend of January 18-20. Orientation rides for the qualifying cadets numbered no less than 25. In order to accomplish the mammoth task of providing such a large number of orientation rides in a relatively short period of time would take the planning and coordination of the entire CAP Mississippi Wing. Ten qualified Orientation Pilots, five Communications Officers, five Operational Officers, six Ground Crew members, and a large contingent of CAP members responsible for Cadet activities. The planning took many elements into consideration. Everything from getting enough aircraft and pilots to Louisville, planning the egress and ingress of aircraft traffic, coordination with local officials about ramp space and refueling, and placing safety as the number one element in the operation. In its entirety this operation would take the planning of a large scale SAREX. Forty sorties were flown during the operation and all cadets were given the opportunity to fly either a Cessna 172 or 182. All personnel returned home safely. All personnel came out of the Louisville operation with a great amount of pride to be a member of the Mississippi Wing CAP. And the Cadets went home with experiences that will last them a lifetime.

A FEW NUMBERS

- 7 AIRCRAFT
- 25 CADETS RECEIVED ORIENTATION RIDES
- 12 FIRST TIME FLIGHT EXPERIENCES
- 40+ SORTIES
- 20+SENIOR MEMBERS
- 100% SAFE
- 100% FUN

This was the first time that we utilized our new mobile communications trailer for an actual operation

Wing Commander's Comments and Words of Appreciation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I cannot adequately describe my gratitude, excitement and delight over our FIRST ever annual MSWG Cadet Conference which took place this past weekend. There were numerous high points, but Sunday's multifaceted training day was simply superb. During the day our cadets were given the opportunity to take to the skies with multiple orientation flights, practice ES skills by using direction finding equipment to locate ELT beacons, and receive communications training in our outstanding mobile command communications trailer. All in all, the day was packed with quality training, flying and FUN!

I wish to extend a personal and sincere thank you to the entire conference staff, both adult members and cadets, for their tireless efforts in making the conference a

resounding success. Additionally I would like to commend all the pilots and ground crew who participated in the orientation ride event. I will go out on a limb and say that Sunday was one of the most impressive CAP days I have ever seen! It is said that no one person can whistle a symphony; it takes a whole orchestra to play it! So I say from the bottom of my heart to everyone who participated this weekend...THANK YOU!

As a small contributor during the orientation ride event (AOBD), I would like to identify and thank a few individuals that I could not have done without:

Capt Carter (Conference Director & ES/UDF Instructor): For your careful and diligent planning; and for your meticulous coordination with my DO and staff. You did an outstanding job...thank you and congratulations!

Capt Eichelberger (FRO): You were my right hand man! Cool, calm, professional, expert and an absolute pleasure to work with. Jerry – you rock!

Col Tilton (Overall Coordinator): Becky, without your tireless efforts working quietly behind the scenes, the day (and overall conference) would not have run so smoothly. You were constantly aware of subtle but important changes, and adapted to the ever changing tempo. Just like old times huh!

C/Lt Shiyou (Assistant to the AOBD): We had seven aircraft participating in the o-ride event; three satellite airports in use, and seven different practice areas occupied. At times it was an intense tempo and I needed the help. I showed Christian how to “run the board” to keep track of the aircrafts' locations, times etc...and that was it. He kept up with the pace and didn't need any additional instruction. Great job!

Capt Turner (MSA): Gary you jumped in wherever I needed you (runner, WMIRS entries, FRO, morale support officer!). Please just know how grateful I am to you for being so flexible and helpful throughout the day!

Lt Col's Warner and Kilroy: Steve and Bob drove up from the coast the night before to set up the command/communications trailer. The need for effective communications on Sunday was crucial. It was awesome to see the trailer deployed and you guys knocked it out the park! As always, Steve ran a first-class flightline. Aided by cadets Daniel Oliveira and Pedro Araujo, with Capt Wells and Lt Perry – you all did a fantastic job!

LT Adams: Thank you for documenting and telling the story of this amazing day!

THE PILOTS: You all performed in an exceptional manner. Safe, professional...it was a joy to watch you all at work. A special thank you to Capt Taglieri for stepping up last minute.

I have said it before; it is simply an honor and a privilege to have this opportunity to serve as your Wing Commander. THANK YOU!

Mal.

MS 102 (Meridian) Cadet Promoted to Highest Rank

Forwarded by Capt Jon Maynard

Wednesday, 12 March 2014 21:00



By Lt Col David Younce, MS 102 Commander

Photos taken by C/CMSgt Wes Presnall

Key Field ANG, Meridian, MS - On 27 February 2014 Cadet Ryan Howard of the G.V. Montgomery Composite Squadron was promoted to the highest rank of the cadet program, Cadet Colonel. His parents Maj Scott and Maj Cathy Howard affixed his new rank during the squadron's weekly meeting.

"I made a promise to a cadet even before I joined that that I would make it to the top," Cadet Howard stated. He followed that up with, "I am very grateful to have been allowed to fulfill that promise."

Cadet Howard joined the Meridian Squadron in 2007 and began his more than five year journey through the cadet program to achieve its highest rank and he has earned the Spaatz Award, the highest achievement in the Civil Air Patrol cadet programs.

CAP Recruiting at Columbus AFB, MS Blue Angels Air Show

April 6, 2014, members of Golden Triangle Composite Squadron (MS057) used a portable electrical power source to provide a “live” CAP cockpit environment for visitors to the air show. A booth adjacent to the aircraft was used to share information about CAP programs. Cadets distributed CAP info flyers to air show visitors throughout the day.



Photo Courtesy of 2nd Lt Robert Fritzius

**Mississippi Recipients of Southeast Region (SER)
Year End Awards for 2013**

Frank G. Brewer, Sr., CAP Memorial
Aerospace Education Award, Category II
Senior Member

Capt Shaun J. Kelly

Frank G. Brewer, Sr., CAP Memorial
Aerospace Education Award, Category IV
Lifetime Achievement

Lt Col Michael P. Hansey

Phase 2, Cadet of the Year

C/TSgt Noa G. Bender (MS 096)

Col Edwin Lewis Incident Staff
Member of the Year

Lt Col James E. Wiley

Inspector General of the Year

Capt Ronald G. Turner

Squadron Chaplain of the Year

Lt Col David R. Smelser

Mississippi Wing Annual Awards Banquet – 20 July 2014 Jackson Marriott

Guest Speaker: Thomas M. Booth, Jr., Director of the Aeronautics Division of the
Mississippi Department of Transportation

Mississippi Wing 2013 End of Year Awards

Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year	C/TSgt Michael Pounders
Aerospace Education Officer of the Year	Capt Shaun Kelly
Emergency Services Officer of the Year	Lt Col James Wiley
Cadet Programs Officer of the Year	Capt Orvis Shiyon
Col. Berta Edge Communicator of the Year	Lt Col Robert Kilroy
Squadron Safety Officer of the Year	Capt George Hill
Public Affairs Officer of the Year	2 nd Lt William Wedgeworth
Chaplain Officer of the Year	Chaplain Lt Col. David Smelser
Cadet Non Commissioned Officer of the Year	C/TSgt Noa Bender
Cadet Officer of the Year	C/2d Lt T. Christian Shiyon
Top Gun Award	Capt Gary Turner
Jeff Meaders Check Pilot of the Year	Capt Jerry Eichelberger
Squadron Commander of the Year	Capt Randall Broussard
Squadron Award for Excellence in Safety	MS 109
Squadron of the Year	MS 109
Inspector General of the Year	Capt Gary Turner
Wing Staff Member of the Year	Maj David A. Rogers
Cadet of the Year	C/1st Lt Anna Quintanilla-Wayman
Officer of the Year	Lt Col Wes Bennett
T.G. Fortune Life Time Achievement Award	Lt Col Charlie Conerly & Maj Ann Conerly
Commander's Award - Wing Historian	2 nd Lt Robert Fritzius

MS 072 (Hattiesburg) Highlights of 2014

HATTIESBURG, MS – Mississippi Wing Color Guard Team placed second place overall at the Southeast Region Cadet Competition (SERCC) held at Maxwell AFB April 4-6, 2014. Category awards included: 1st place Standard Drill, 3rd place Panel Quiz, 3rd place In-ranks Inspection, 2nd place Mile Run, 2nd place Indoor Practical, 2nd place Written Exam, and Fleet Foot Award for best individual mile run - David Webster at 5.13 minutes. The Cadets are members of MS072 Pine Belt Composite Squadron. Team Members are C/SSgt Mark Wedgeworth (Team Captain), C/TSgt David Webster, C/TSgt Johnathan Webster, C/SrA Zachary-Scott Neal and C/Amn Daniel Breckenridge (First Alternate). Support cadet staff for the event were C/Lt Christian Shiyou and C/A1C Jillian Shaw. Support Staff: Maj Felix Diaz (lead instructor), Captain Al Shiyou, 2dLt Bill Wedgeworth - As well as Col Becky Tilton & Maj Jason Diaz. Supporting the team throughout the competition was Mississippi Wing Commander Colonel Mallory Woodcock. Pine Belt Composite Squadron is under the command of Captain Randy Broussard. The Cadet Program is under the leadership of Captain Al Shiyou.

The SERCC includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, and Tennessee Wings. The Color Guard competition includes seven disciplines: In-Rank Inspection, Standard Drill, Written Exam, Outdoor Practical, Indoor Practical, Quiz Bowl and One-Mile Run. Four Teams competed in the Color Guard Competition: Alabama, Florida (First Place overall), Mississippi (Second Place Overall) and Tennessee (Third Place-Overall).

For more information about the local Pine Belt Composite Squadron, contact the public affairs officer, 2dLt Bill Wedgeworth, at (601) 543-9758 bill.wedgeworth@comcast.net.

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Representing the Mississippi Wing of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program at the 2014 Civil Air Patrol SER Cadet Competition are C/TSgt David Webster, C/SSgt Mark Wedgeworth (Team Captain), C/SrA Zachary-Scott Neal, C/TSgt Johnathan Webster. Preparing to perform the Standard Drill portion of the competition for which they received first place. While this was the first time for each Cadet to participate in color guard competition, the team received Second Place Overall.



Participating in the 2014 Civil Air Patrol 2014 Southeast Region Cadet Competition held at Maxwell AFB from left Colonel Wes Hannah, C/SrA Zachary-Scott Neal, C/Lt Christian Shiyou, C/TSgt Johnathan Webster, Maj Felix Diaz (lead instructor), C/SSgt Mark Wedgeworth (Team Captain), C/Amn Daniel Breckenridge (First Alternate), 2dLt Bill Wedgeworth, C/TSgt David Webster, C/A1C Jillian Shaw, SER Vice Commander – Operations Colonel G. Barry Melton, and Mississippi Wing Commander Colonel Mallory Woodcock. The Team placed Second Overall for Color Guard Competition.

ELT Search in Northwest Mississippi

Mike Hainsey via Staff

To

mSWG_emergency_services@googlegroups.com 'Staff MSWG' 'Commanders MSWG'

Jun 27, 2014

We received a call at 0845 from AFRCC for airborne reports of an ELT on 121.5 MHz in the vicinity of the Oxford airport. They opened a mission and we first had the Oxford airport manager do a check of the ramp. When they reported they couldn't hear any ELT I called the MS096 squadron commander, who formed a team to man the search.

Captains Hulen and Smith were the aircrew and Captain Harris started to UOX to join Captain Maynard as a UDF team. The aircrew launched and started picking up the ELT, eventually tracking it to the Houston, MS airport (M44), which is some 40 miles southeast of Oxford. The aircrew landed while we staged the UDF team at UOX in case they were needed. On the ground at M44 the aircrew quickly located the culprit, a King Air C90 on the ramp that had been involved in a crash on the airport earlier in the week. (<http://www.wtva.com/mostpopular/story/Plane-crashes-at-Houston-airport/L4m9L1IX4E2LGh1urfyVqg.csp>). The airport manager responded to the airport and worked at gaining access to the ELT. Because of approaching weather the aircrew had to depart the airport, but as they were climbing out they noticed the ELT stopped transmitting. Once the aircrew got airborne at M44 we released the UDF team.

Once again, a great job by the MS096 folks, with an assist from Capt Maynard in Oxford. All 4 members dropped everything and left work to track this ELT. Although this ELT was associated with a crash, fortunately it wasn't today.

Lessons learned:

1. The Starkville repeater is within range of Olive Branch, even when the aircraft is fairly low in altitude. This assisted the IC in operational reporting with the aircrew.
2. SPOT (Satellite Personal Tracker) is a great aid for an IC to monitor mission progress.
3. Because 121.5 isn't satellite monitored anymore, locations provided by airborne ELT reports will be significantly unreliable. This is the second one in a month that was not where it was reported to be.
4. We have a tremendous group of professionals willing to drop everything and assist.

Mike Hainsey, Lt Col, CAP

MSWG Director of Emergency Services

Spatz Award – Cadet Col Jonathan Hester

Richard Hodges via Staff

To

SQ CC's squadron-dc@mswg.cap.gov Mallory D. "Mal" Woodcock, Colonel, CAP
jasondiaz@cableone.com danny.l.carter@gmail.com and 6 more...

Aug 11, 2014

Gang,

It is my privilege to announce C/Col Jonathan A. Hester as the newest MS WG Spatz Award Winner. Jonathan the youngest of four brothers that have passed this extremely difficult test. All four were assigned to MS 102. It has been my honor to have been able to administer this test and see them pass for Colby, Joshua, Timothy, and now Jonathan. Please join me in congratulating Cadet Colonel Jonathan Hester.

MSWG Personnel Slated to Participate in a National Activity in 2014

096 C/CMSgt Noa G. Bender	National Blue Beret	Oshkosh, WI
096 C/2dLt Richard Fabian	Aircraft Maint & Mfg	Independence, KS
102 C/2dLt Wes Presnall	Engr Tech Acad	Auburn Univ, AL
096 C/Capt Anna Quintanilla-Wayman	National Blue Beret	Oshkosh, WI
072 C/MSgt David Webster	AF Pararescue Orientation	Kirtland AFB, NM
072 C/MSgt Johnathan Webster	AF Pararescue Orientation	Kirtland AFB, NM
057 Capt Danny Carter	National Blue Beret Staff	Oshkosh, WI
057 Capt Brian Eddy	National Blue Beret Staff	Oshkosh, WI
001 Lt Col Thomas Riddle	SUPT* Familiarization Staff	Columbus AFB, MS

*Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training

Sundown Patrol Assist in Rescue of Stranded Boat Crew

From: Wes Bennett <wes53rd@yahoo.com>

To: Jerry Eichelberger <citationjetpilot@gmail.com>; Mike (W) Hainsey <MHainsey@gtra.com>; Richard Hodges <capmslo@msn.com>; Hank Rogers <hank.rogers@mswg.cap.gov>; Mal Woodcock <mal.woodcock@mswg.cap.gov>

Cc: Irv Hansen <IrvHansen@cableone.net>; Al Sayre <al.sayre@mswg.cap.gov>; LtCol Wiley <ltcolwiley@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2014 4:38 PM

Subject: Rec Boat in Distress - Jackson Cty Sundown Patrol, 20Sep14

Hi All...

During Jackson County Sundown Patrol on Sat/20Sep14 (Msn 14-C-7507, A006), the CAP aircrew noted a small recreational boat whose occupants were waving their arms & life-vests. The boat was located approximately 1 mile south of Sand Island. The aircrew notified Coast Guard Sector Mobile, remained on-station over the distressed boat, and guided in a MDMR rescue boat during deepening darkness. The distressed boat had no verbal communications and apparently only a flashlight.

Of note is that the aircrew was vigilant to see & identify the distressed boat and notify the Coast Guard as opposed to the Coast Guard notifying the aircrew that the CG had a report of a distressed boat.

Regards... Wes

On 26 Sep the rescued family got to meet and thank their CAP heroes. The meeting, at Keesler AFB, was televised by WLOX of Biloxi.

Joe Webb – One of our Greatest Generation

Danny Watson via Staff

To MSWG Staff MSWG Commanders mswg_emergency_services@googlegroups.com

Jun 12, 2014

All,

As you may remember we had our Command Call on the 7th of June and several mentioned the D-Day Invasion.

Attached is an article from the Ingalls News about one of our Members Joe Webb who landed at Omaha Beach.

Joe's health is not as good as it was and is no longer participating but was a member for about 12 years.

He is a good friend to those of us who know him and especially Chaplain Hal Lee whom I believe was his neighbor.

I asked Joe once if he ever intended on seeing the movie "Saving Private Ryan", and he said he had viewed it already and it was a good movie.

He said the only thing missing was the smell of Sea Water, Cordite and the guys in that movie were way too OLD to play in the movie !!

One of our Greatest Generation !!!

Danny

Ingalls retiree remembers D-Day on 70th Anniversary

Joe M. Webb didn't think he'd make it off the beaches at Normandy 70 years ago.

"We had pill boxes on our left flank on high bluffs and the machine gun fire had us pinned down against a 15-foot sea wall," Webb recalled.

Friday, June 6, marked the 70th anniversary of D-Day, the Allied invasion of Nazi occupied France with the largest amphibious assault in history that included upwards of 150,000 allied troops 5,000 ships and 11,000 aircraft.

Webb had turned 20 a month before June 6, 1944. He had grown up a farm boy in Shreveport, La., and had intended to join the Army Air Corps. He passed the entrance exam, but by the time he got the results, he had already been drafted at age 18 into the regular Army.

Webb and others in 1st Infantry Division, 26th Regiment, K Company, 3rd Platoon, practiced drills for disembarking a ship, but instead spent four days crossing the English Channel in landing craft infantry (LCIs) during a storm.

Before departing, they had seen aerial photos and sand tables for what to expect

on Utah Beach. One problem, though, was that they didn't land on Utah Beach. They landed on Omaha Beach.

Finally, the storm-tossed Webb, carrying 60 pounds of equipment, found himself and his platoon pinned down. Only one thought was on his mind – "How to get off the beach."

"We were trapped," Webb said. "We couldn't go back to the sea. We could only dig in and pray. Finally, naval gunfire blew down the sea wall and we advanced through the marshes and hedge rows."

Webb's division went on to spearhead five major campaigns including Northern France, The Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland and Central Europe. After two years, nine months and 14 days, Webb became a civilian again.

Ingalls Shipbuilding built more than 40 ships from 1940 to 1945 that helped carry troops and supplies wherever they were needed across the globe. And after the war, Ingalls provided jobs for hundreds who left the battlefield.

Webb's career at Ingalls as a Hull Technical department draftsman from 1957 to 1980 provided a life for him, his

wife Kathryn and their two children, Jenness and Joseph Curtis Webb.

"I had planned to stay in Pascagoula two years, build a sailboat and sail to the Bahamas; but things worked out much better instead," Webb said.



Joe M. Webb displays his U.S. Army Photo

In Memoriam - Wing Members Who Passed Away in 2014

24 Jul 2015 Cecil Austin of Hattiesburg. Cecil was a former Check Pilot with CAP several years ago. Jay Statts took his last Form 5 with Cecil in December, 1999, and always learned something every time he rode with him.

August 6 - Lt Col Morris H. Middleton: Morris joined the Mississippi Wing in 2012 having previously served in the Arkansas Wing. He quickly became a valued member of our team serving in numerous positions both at the wing level and at MS 057.

October 5 - Former Wing Chaplain Lt Col Errol Simmons.
Errol served as the MSWG HC between the terms of Chaplain Paul Allen and Chaplain Kenneth Pollock (2004-2005/6 ?)

October 12 - Capt Keith Jennings, former commander of SER-MS 072.

Special Wing Awards

From: Squadron-DC [mailto:squadron-dc-bounces@mswg.cap.gov] On Behalf Of
Mallory D. "Mal" Woodcock, Colonel, CAP via Squadron-DC
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2014 10:17 AM
To: MSWG Staff; MSWG Commanders; DC
Subject: [Squadron-DC] November Staff Meeting

ALL:

Just a quick note to thank you all for attending yesterday's staff meeting. Special recognition and congratulations again to Lt Cols Kilroy and Warner on receiving Meritorious Service Awards and to Chaplain Lt Col Hal Lee on receiving the Exceptional Service Award.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all you do for your communities and your nation by serving in the Civil Air Patrol.

Semper Vigilans,

MISSISSIPPI WING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

July 2013-Present

Source: 1 Apr 2015 Email message from "Mallory D. "Mal" Woodcock, Col CAP
via Staff

Emergency Services

- Received an OUTSTANDING grade during the 2014 Operations Evaluations
- Constructed a mobile command communications trailer
- Activated the Meridian Repeater (delayed since 2009)
- Participated in SER 2014
- Credited with six saves (CAP) in conjunction with our Coastal Sun Down Patrol Mission

Cadet Programs

- Held the first ever MSWG annual cadet conference (Jan 2014)
- Participated in the 2014 SER Color Guard Competition
- 20th Spaatz Cadet Awarded
- Participated Cyber Patriot

Aerospace Education

- Implemented Yeager Road Show Initiative resulting in an increase from 108 to 157 Yeager recipients
- Hosted first ever AE Academy (Nov 2014)
- Participated in several TOP flights

Financial

- Received a LOW RISK during the 2014 financial audit
- Increased savings account from \$68K to \$81K
- Maintained state reimbursement grant (MDOT) \$100K for FY15

Logistics

- Successfully completed CAP-USAF Survey Audit

Safety

- Only minor mishaps reported in this period
- Safety Monthly Current - 315 / 406 (77.59 %)
- Completed Intro to Safety - 382 / 406 (94.09 %)

Other

- Chartered MS 100 and MS 111
- Entered into a new MOU with the Central MS Soaring Society
- Increased membership in our state legislative squadron by 15%
- Closed all findings from the Jan 2013 Compliance Inspection
- Complete overhaul of MSWG/IG program – SUI program now fully compliant and promoting a culture of compliance
- Held third annual squadron commander retreat

Mississippi Wing CAP Chronology 2014

Compiled from the on-line Wing Calendar and Wing Events as published in official emails and WMIRS data.

Mission Pilot Proficiency Flights, Pilot Check Flights, and Maintenance related flights are not included in this listing.

Missions mentioned multiple times in Chronology

Low Level (LL) Route Survey Flights

Source: 07 Aug 2013 email from MS 057/Safety Officer

The Golden Triangle Composite Squadron (MS 057) supports the USAF flying training mission of the 14th Operations Support Squadron (14OSS) at Columbus Air Force Base, MS by flying surveys for each of their 14 low level training routes. Each route is surveyed annually to detect any radio towers, airfield, or other potential hazards that may have been constructed in the previous year but not yet appearing on air navigation charts.

Mississippi Coastal Sundown Patrol (SDP)

Source: 13 August 2013 email from MS 051/CC

On weekends, starting at approximately 2 hours before dark, members from (and associated with) coastal squadrons alternately crew up and fly the coastal waters and barrier island looking for vessels in distress, missing persons, lost kayakers, missing jet skiers, hazards to navigation, oil spills, boat wrecks, stranded persons on the coastal islands and handle requests from the US Coast Guard.

Coastal Missions in support of Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR)

January	Mission No.	Air	Gnd
1-3	Winter Encampment (started on 27 Dec)		
4	Cadet O Flight MS 072 Hattiesburg	14-A-4029	1a
4	Wing Staff Meeting at Wing HQ	MS_MISC	1a
8	OPS Phone Conference		
4	State Legislative Day		

18-20	First Cadet Wing Conference at Lake Tiak-O'Khata with Cadet O flights at Louisville Airport (See OPERATION LOUISVILLE) Cadet O-Flights	14-A-4029	40a	1g
21	PAO and SQ/CC conference Call			
24-26	SQ/CC Retreat at Lake Tiak-O'Khata			
30	Lt Col David Williams Memorial at Camp Shelby			

February

1	Wing Staff Meeting at Wing HQ CAC Meeting	MS_MISC	3a	
1	SUI MS 048	14-T-4317	--	3g
8	Third Yeager Road Show at MS 050 at Oxford			
11	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			
15	SAR Training	14-R-4591	--	4g
21-24	Wing Wide SAREX	14-T-4598 MS_MISC	12a 1a	27g

March

1	LL IR 67	4-1-4690	2a	
1	Cadet Competition			
8	LL VR 1050	4-1-4690	2a	
8	Wing Staff Meeting			
9	LL VR 1051	4-1-4690	1a	
9	LL SR 137/8	4-1-4690	1a	
12	Ops Phone Conference			

15	SAR Training Coastal area	14-T-4938	7a	8g
28-30	Annual Wing Conference Jackson Marriot	MS_MISC	1a	
28	Yeager Road Show - Mach 1 Initiative (Hosted at Annual Conference.)			
31	Sea Mammal mortality recon (MDMR)	14-C-5794	2a	

April

4-6	Southeast Region Cadet Competition Maxwell AFB, AL			
5	Wing Staff Meeting (Canceled)			
5-6	MS 057 advertizes CAP at Blue Angels Air Show, Columbus AFB, MS	14-T-5056	2a	
8	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			
9	Ops Phone Conference			
15	SAR Training	14-T-5387	--	2g
25-28	Wing Wide SAREX	14-T-5463	8a	9g
26-27	MS Sundown Patrol Harrison/Hancock	14-C-5585	2a	
26-27	MS Sundown Patrol Jackson Co	14-C-5593	2a	
29	Disaster relief for tornado damage	14-C-5684	1a	

May

1	NWS tornado damage assessment	14-1-5762	1a	
1	SUI MS096, MS099	14-T-5066	3a	
1	SUI MS100	14-T-5066	--	2g
3-31	MS Sundown Patrol Harrison/Hancock	14-C-5585A	8a	
3-31	MS Sundown Patrol Jackson Co	14-C-5593A	9a	

3	Wing Staff Meeting			
8	CD Demonstration MS Wing to MS Bureau of Narcotics	14-C-5866	3a	
13	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			
14	Ops Phone Conference			
16-18	SER Conference			
17	4 th Yeager Road Show – Wing HQ			
June				
1	SUI MS 102, MS 107	14-T-6011	0a	0g
1	Fishing Pressure Impact on Red Snapper Mortality (MDMR)	14-C-6005	5a	
1-29	MS Sundown Patrol Harrison/Hancock	14-C-6176	7a	
1-29	MS Sundown Patrol Jackson County	14-C-6177	8a	
3	121.5 airborne ELT reports. Transmitter Located in landfill near Slidell, LA Airport	14-M-0257	2a	1g
7	Wing Staff Meeting/Command Call			
7	TOPS Teacher flight Desoto CO	14-C-6283	1a	
11	Ops Phone Conference			
11	FAASTeam Safety Seminar and Summer Weather Hazards at KVKS Vicksburg. Hosted by MS 109.			
12	MDMR Aerial Recon - Fishing Pressure Impact on Sea Mammal Mortality	14-C-6334	2a	
13-16	Meridian Local SAREX	14-T-6302	10a	7g
14	LL VR 1014	14-1-4690C	2a	

18	Shrimp Season Opening Day Recon	14-C-6391	1a	
25	Cadet Orientation Weather Brief Conference Call			
27	AFRCC tasked ELT search (MS 096) in NW Mississippi. ELT was found.	14-M-0309	2a	1g
20-28	AL/MS Cadet Encampment at Camp McCain Training Center (Army National Guard). A total of 105 members (cadets and seniors) participated. Cadet O-Flights at Grenada Airport on 26 Jun. All MSWG aircraft (except 4734E) used.	14-A-6254	17a	0g

July

1	SUI MS 102, MS 107	14-T-6499	4a	
1	TOP Teacher Flight	14-C-6838	1a	
5-27	MS Sundown Patrol / Harrison / Hancock	14-C-6176A	9a	
5-27	MS Sundown Patrol Jackson CO	14-C-6177A	10a	
3-6	Support for Canton Balloon Festival			
4	MDMR Aerial Recon Fishing Pressure Impact - extended Red Snapper Season	14-C-6729	3a	
8	MDMR Aerial Recon – Fishing Pressure Impact on Sea Mammal Mortality	14-C-6005A	2a	
8	Change of Command MS 048			
12	Wing Staff Meeting – Wing HQ			
18-20	Wing Commander Retreat			
28	Air Support to 181 st ANG mission at Gulfport Airport	14-1-6973	23a	9g

August

1	SUI MS 111 (Madison)	14-T-7217	0a	0g
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01-03	Mississippi Wing CAP SAR Eval at Gulfport Airport Overall Grade Outstanding	14-T-6940	13a	17g
2-31	MS Sundown Patrol / Harrison / Hancock	14-C-6176B	8a	
2-31	MS Sundown Patrol Jackson CO	14-C-6177B	11a	
12	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			
13	Ops Phone Conference			
18	MDMR Aerial Recon / AUG-SEP 2014 Fishing Pressure Impact on Sea Mammal Mortality	14-C-7318	6a	
23	Annual Instructor and Check Pilot Clinic- Wing HQ	14-T-7307	6a	2g
30	5 th Yeager Road Show – MS 48 (Biloxi)			

September

01	LL IR 70	14-1-4690D	2a	
1-30	MS Sundown Patrol Harrison/Hancock	14-C-7506	6a	
1-30	MS Sundown Patrol Jackson Co	14-C-7507	9a	
9	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			
10	Ops Phone Conference (rescheduled)			
13	Wing Staff Meeting – Wing HQ – Briefing on New SUI program			
16	Missing plane search in SE Alabama – MSWG provided Ground team leaders, members and mission staff	14-M-0466-MS	4a	5g
19	TOP Teacher (Desoto)	14-C-7670	1a	
19-21	SLS/CLC/UCC – Wing HQ			
23	MDMR Aerial Recon / SEP 2014 Fishing Pressure Impact on Sea Mammal	14-C-7681	1a	

Mortality

27 First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training and certification - Conducted by MS 109 and Vicksburg Fire Department

October

8	Ops Phone Conference			
4-26	SDP Harrison/Hancock	15-C-3290	7a	
4-26	SDP Jackson CO	15-C-3291	8a	
5-31	Observation of vessels fishing for Red Snapper - MDMR	15-C-3288	3a	
11	Wing Staff Meeting (Canceled)			
14	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			
10-15	MDMR missions (including RELOs)	15-C-3489	4a	
16-18	Formation Flying Clinic - Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport, Tallulah, LA	MS_MISC	2a	
18	Mini SAREX Golden Triangle Regional Airport	15-T-3138	1a	1g
21	Route search for overdue Ultralight Experimental A/C	15-T-3150	1a	
23	SUI MS 050	15-T-3079	2a	
24-26	TLC & NCOS - Training Leaders of Cadets & Cadet NCO School Leroy Percy State Park Hollandale, MS			
24-26	Cadet O Flights - Jackson	15-A-3078	4a	

November

1	Wing Staff Meeting			
1	Cadet O Rides (Glider)	15-A-3856	7a	

1	Observe Fishing Vessels – MDMR	15-C-3288	1a	
1-2	SDP Coastal Harrison / Hancock	15-C-3290	2a	
1-2	SDP Coastal Jackson CO	15-C-3291	2a	
1-30	Cadet O Rides	15-A-3856	10 a	
7	G1000 Training at Wing HQ			
8	Fly Veterans Day Parade Route - Biloxi	15-C-3609	1a	
11	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			
12	Mammal Survey – Gulf Waters	15-C-3489	2a	
14-15	Mini SAREX – Gulfport	15-T-3364	7a	4g
15	Yeager Road Show – Cleveland			
21-23	Lt Col Morris H. Middleton Mississippi Wing Aerospace Academy (Four locations) Vicksburg Municipal Airport Vicksburg Composite Squadron HQ Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport Southern Heritage Air Foundation			
28	SUI MS 051(Pascagoula)	15-A-3856	2a	

December

6	Wing Staff Meeting / CAC Meeting Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers Briefing by Col. Doug Otto and Col. Brian Freeman (USAF NORTH). Christmas Luncheon at Reformed Theological Seminary			
7-20	Cadet O rides	15-A-5095	5a	
9	Attend FAA safety meeting at Vicksburg	MS_MISC	2a	
9	PAO and SQ/CC Conference Call			

13	Wreaths Across America - Biloxi National Cemetery			
17	MDMR Mission & return Over Water Gear	15-C-5156	3a	1g
17	Four new transport mission pilots approved in Tupelo (MS 099)			
24	Disaster Relief (Tornado) MS 072 Photo Mission in Columbia MS area in support of MEMA	15-1-5331	3a	